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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Melody Arabo, 2014-2015 Michigan Teacher of the Year

SUBJECT: Teacher of the Year Report

- 3/18 – Presented at the Michigan Virtual University MACUL pre-conference session.
- 3/19 – Attended the MACUL Conference at Cobo Center in Detroit.
- 3/20 – Presented a session called "Think Like a Teacherpreneur" at MACUL.
- 3/23 – Author visit at Great Oaks Elementary in Anchor Bay.
- 3/24 – Spent the day at Lamphere High School in Lamphere and presented to their staff about my leadership journey.
- 3/25 – Presented a Bully Prevention Workshop to a group of 3rd-5th grade girls called "Girls on the Run."
- 3/26 – Author visit at Hickory Woods Elementary in Walled Lake.
- 3/27 – Keynote speaker at the Michigan PTA Conference in Lansing.
- 3/28 – Attended the Michigan Reading Association Conference in Grand Rapids.
- 3/29 – Presented a session on Metacognitive Reading Strategies at the Michigan Reading Association Conference in Grand Rapids.
- 3/29 – Attended a screening of "The Watsons Go to Birmingham" and an interview with the author, Christopher Paul Curtis, in Grand Rapids.
- 3/31 – Author visit at Glengary Elementary in Walled Lake.
- 4/1 – Author visit at Leo Elementary in Middleville.
- 4/1 – Keynote speaker at Andrews University's Teaching and Learning Conference.

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